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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Samuels <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 3742
)	
Application No. 10/018,001)	Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J.
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Filed: December 11, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7089
)	
For: "ALIGNMENT DEVICE AND METHODS FOR)	
FLUID EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE AND)	
SUBSTANCE DELIVERY")	

REQUEST FOR REFUND AND ASSERTION OF
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 32 C.F.R. 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
Attention of Refund Section
Financial Accounting Division
Office of Finance
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Customer No. 23859

January 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of the amount of \$210.00, the difference between the petition for extension-of-time fee for a small entity and the fee for a large entity. Applicants paid the large entity fee for a two-month extension-of-time on December 23, 2003. However, Applicants hereby assert that they qualify as a small entity. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully

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request that the overpayment of the extension-of-time fee be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

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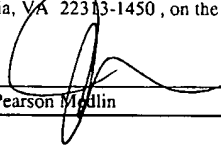
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